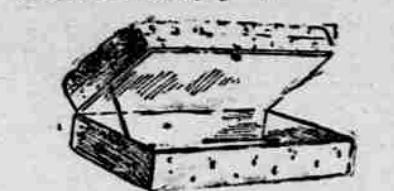


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Open every evening till Christmas.

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JEWELER

1105 F Street.

**Mail Collections Tomorrow.**  
 Postmaster Willett's order for Thanksgiving Day states that the money-order and registry divisions will be closed.  
 A delivery by carriers at main office will be made at 7:30 a. m. Carriers' window will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the Departments from 9 to 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the public from 10 to 12 p. m.  
 Collections will be made at 12:30 and 9:30 a. m., and 5 p. m.; deliveries at stations at 7:30 a. m.; collections at 12 and 5 a. m., and 5 p. m.; county collections, 8 a. m., and 5 p. m.  
 The following stations will be open to the public for the transaction of business:  
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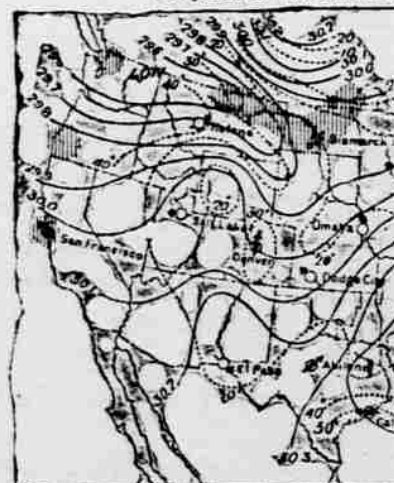
**Objected to the Upbraiding.**  
 John Woods, colored, living at No. 737 Navy Place southeast, went home last evening under the influence of liquor. His wife upbraided him for the condition he was in, but John did not like the lecture of his spouse and threw a cup at her, which severed one of the arteries of her wrist. Dr. Adams was called in and put several stitches in the injured member.

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## THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



**Forecast TH & F. M. Thursday.**  
 For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; slightly colder tonight and warmer Thursday; westerly winds; clearing after midnight, preceded by light, cooler weather to-night.  
 For Virginia, fair weather; northerly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer Thursday; afternoon, colder in the southeast portion to-night.  
 Weather Conditions and General Forecast.  
 The barometer has risen rapidly from the central valley eastward to the Atlantic coast; it is highest over the Ohio Valley and lowest west of Montana.  
 The temperature has fallen decidedly, with a cold wave on the Atlantic coast from New York to Florida, and it is also colder north of Montana; it is warmer from the Mississippi Valley westward over the Rocky Mountains.

## APPEAL OF THE LAWYERS

**They Seek to Prevent a Stay of Street Extension Proceedings.**

OPINION OF COMPTROLLER

It is to the Effect That an Appropriation Made to Pay A Cannot Be Diverted to B—Lawyers Argue That the Condemnation Jury Can Wait for Their Money.

Comptroller Bowler's response to the query concerning the pay of juries in the condemnation proceedings was generally what the petitioners anticipated, and what they claim, might have been known in advance by all parties. It was to the effect that an appropriation made to pay A cannot be diverted to B.

The fact is, however, that there have been two appropriations made, in the aggregate \$18,000, a part of which was specially set aside for the preliminary surveys and for the preparation of the maps.

There is a small balance only, and it was stated that even if the balance were greater it could not be used. The money appropriated for the pay of the regular jurors, it is also asserted, cannot be used to pay a jury in the condemnation proceedings.

Chief Justice Bingham reviewed the circumstances this morning and intimated that the situation seemed to forbid an order for the appointment of a jury.

STATED THE FACTS.

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, in behalf of the petitioners, asked that before final decision he should be permitted to state some facts, which, he said, the court should be advised of. He said, he said, examined the law and consulted with the office of the Attorney General, and he could see no reason, either upon information received or in law, for a stay of proceedings.

The question whether the cause shall go on was not referred to the comptroller. Section 9 of the act of March 3, 1893, provides that the Commissioners shall include in their estimates, as in other cases, an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the act.

In the contingency that now appears, Mr. Wilson suggested, it is very extraordinary that the District Commissioners should express surprise at the discovery at this late date, two years and more after the act was passed upon the statute books, that there is not money at command to pay the jurors.

That there is a balance on hand in sufficient amount to pay the jurors, he said, is a fact which cannot be denied. The cause may be proceeded with, and, as in other cases, depend upon the court to pass a deficiency bill. Such a bill, Mr. Wilson said, could be passed before the holidays, and meanwhile, if there is any doubt, the court could order the necessary money to be paid out of the treasury.

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INJURY WOULD RESULT.

"To stop here," Mr. Wilson declared, "is a blight and destruction upon the involved property; an irreparable injury. Liability for advertising is incurred already for which no one is to be held responsible. If, in that instance, why not in this? The case before the court, No. 419, can be adjudicated in fifteen, or not to exceed, thirty days.

"To shut the doors of the court now in the face of those brought here by the act of the Commissioners, would be a hardship."

"Juries have waited for pay and they may again," argued Mr. Wilson, "and it is unnecessary to seek about now to see how the money is to be procured."

Mr. Wilson seemed to voice the sentiments of all the petitioners, but Mr. W. L. Cole and others of counsel briefly addressed the court upon points not touched upon.

Mr. Thomas, for the Commissioners, responded in a few words, in the course of which he said, as to the advertising, that it was being done solely at the risk of two papers, that had agreed in advance to do the work and depend upon Congress to pass a bill to pay the charges. He also said the Commissioners had included in their estimates for next year an item to pay the cost of the condemnation proceedings.

A motion was made that the bill be dismissed at the expiration of thirty days in case the District is then not ready to proceed, but pending a reconsideration of the court ordered an adjournment until 1 o'clock in order that he might consult with his colleagues.

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that he had decided, after consultation, to order a jury to be summoned in case No. 419, and that the matter of compensation will arise as an after consideration.

Justice Cox has been assigned to try all the cases.

## GOOD THINGS IN MARKET

**Buyers for Thanksgiving Crowd the Aisles and Fill Baskets.**
**All the Staple Articles of the Day Found in Plenty and at Cheap Prices.**

This is red letter day in the markets. Center Market put on Thanksgiving clothes and an air of business last night, and today it is the scene of a great throng of shoppers. The vegetable stands reveal every variety of the season's produce, and the meat counters are piled high with the choicest cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, and pork. The poultry section is also well supplied with turkeys, geese, and ducks. The fruit and vegetable section is equally well stocked with apples, pears, and various winter vegetables. The market is a scene of activity and bustle, with buyers of all classes filling their baskets for the Thanksgiving feast.

In fact, he himself says that he will soon be an extinct species, for where is the man, he asks, that would not stop around the corner and purchase his whole holiday lay-out of palatable and to travel away to the market, even though he knew he could get better and cheaper?

The market is far from an unsightly place at these times. Prettily decorated booths of the freshest flowers at not infrequent intervals are the handsomest adornments of all. The vegetable stands reveal every variety of the season's produce, and the meat counters are piled high with the choicest cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, and pork. The poultry section is also well supplied with turkeys, geese, and ducks. The fruit and vegetable section is equally well stocked with apples, pears, and various winter vegetables. The market is a scene of activity and bustle, with buyers of all classes filling their baskets for the Thanksgiving feast.

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It is said that Judge Chichester and Special Prosecuting Attorney Marbury are quite dissatisfied with the behavior of the jailer. They seem to be of the opinion that they are above reproach in the matter, and either cannot see or will not see the error of their ways. They are afraid to enforce the law, according to the wishes of Gov. O'Ferrall. It is extremely hard to tell.

Detective Baldwin says he had evidence against the men to convict them on at least thirty-five cases if the prosecuting attorney would call for it. He said that before the trial case offered to pay \$1,000 if not prosecuted. Why this evidence was not called for is a mystery, and will probably remain so until the special appointment of the governor, Mr. Marbury, makes a statement.

The gamblers were elated over the light fines and sentences was clearly illustrated in the instance. When Mr. Foster, the attorney for the Heaths, went to Capt. Heath, to get the money to settle the cases he told him how much it was, and the old man exclaimed:

"What is that all? Why I thought it would be ten times that much."

WILLING TO PAY \$5,000.

The Heaths were willing, and even anxious, to compromise the cases by the payment of \$5,000. There was not a jail sentence attached to it, yet when the cases came up before Judge Chichester a compromise was effected whereby the largest fine to be paid was \$100.

Gov. O'Ferrall, who is the gambler, openly said on the street at Alexandria yesterday that if he had taken the case to trial before a jury he would very likely have gotten out before \$1,000 and twelve months in jail.

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